

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I subscribe to a couple of highly regarded publications that are not owned by any of the big media companies, and I listen to the BBC regularly, and am constantly surprised at how little coverage so many important issues receive from mainstream media (read: conglomerates), particularly news from around the world. This is so critical at this stage of our history. Please do not loosen the rules of media ownership.